

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1003
OFFERED BY Ms. ESHOO

At the end of the bill add the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

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1 **SEC. 12. GUIDELINES.**

2 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
3 provide for the establishment of guidelines (through the
4 coordination of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Re-
5 search) relating to provision of appropriate palliative care
6 (including pain management) for terminally-ill bene-
7 ficiaries under each of the the programs described in sub-
8 paragraphs (A) through (F) of section 3(d)(1), in order
9 to reduce the circumstances under which such a bene-
10 ficiary would consider the need for items or services that
11 cause (or assist in causing) the suicide, euthanasia, or
12 mercy killing of the beneficiary.